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UNEMPLOYMENT
DALPAT SINGH PARASTE

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of unemployed youths registered with the Employment Exchanges in the country particularly in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details of unemployed youths registered with the Employment Exchanges in the State of Madhya Pradesh belonging to SC/ST particularly in the remote areas of Adivasi tribals and other backward classes;

(c) whether Government have taken any step to introduce any new labour oriented industrial scheme in the country in order to create jobs for the unemployed youths; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

a) The number of job-seekers, all of whom are not necessarily unemployed, who were on the Live Register of Employment Exchanges in the country as on 29.02.2000 was 403.95 lakh which includes 25.84 lakh in Madhya Pradesh.

b) The number of SC, ST and OBC job seekers registered with Employment Exchanges in Madhya Pradesh as on 31.12.1998 (latest available) was of the order of 3.39, 2.65 & 2.52 lakh respectively. Information for remote areas is not maintained separately.

c),& d) The primary objective of the Ninth Plan is to generate greater productive employment in the growth process itself by concentrating on sectors, sub-sectors and technologies which are more labour intensive in regions characterised by higher rate of unemployment and under employment.. A Task Force under the Chairmanship of Dr. M.S. Ahluwalia, Member, Planning Commission has been set up to look into the employment generation taking place and suggest measures to generate at least one hundred million jobs in a period of 10 years (Ten million in each year).